

INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

From Last Friday's Belton Journal

On Friday, May 16, the following program will be given at Jones' High School:

- Prayer. Music. Reading, "Two Little Welcomes," Maggie Hill and James Graham. Motto, Chathorne Dunlap. Music. Reading, "Plans," little girls and boys. Reading, "Little Keys," Charley Morrison. Music. Reading, "Let's Laugh and be Jolly," Laura Graham. Music. Reading, "Arithmetic," Minnie Hill. Morrison. Reading, "Temperance," Harold Morrison. Reading, "Our Flag," one little boy and two little girls. Song, "America," by school. Play, "Strictly Confidential," girls and boys. Reading, "The Fellow With Gait," Tommie Jones. Pantomime, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," six girls. Music. Reading, "Doubtful John," Frank Morrison. Song, "The Lovers' Quarrel," Cecil Dunlap and Fannie Jones. Reading, "Billy, He's in Trouble," Celia Hill. Music. Reading, "June," Myrtle Dunlap. Reading, "Hustle and Grin," Jones Graham. Play, "Best of," girls and boys. Reading, "Good Bye," six little girls. Address, Lieut.-Gov. Charles A. Smith, Timmonsville, S. C. Music. Address, Hon. R. Charles I. Mannig, Sumter, S. C. Address, Hon. R. A. Cooper, Laurens, S. C. Music. Music will be furnished by the Princeton Band. Baseball in the afternoon. Cokesbury vs. Princeton are the ball teams to contest.

Quite an interesting affair was the picnic which was given at the West Dunkin school, May 2. Among those who spoke during the day were Dr. Chinkales of Wofford College, Rev. M. M. McCuen of Peizer, Prof. Browdie of Peizer high school, Mr. C. D. Smith of Fountain Inn and Mrs. Williams the president of the Girls' Tomato Club. The addresses were enjoyed by both old and young and proved to be a great success. A large crowd attended.

Misses Mammie, Maggie and Quenette Cochran entertained a host of their friends by giving a lawn party at their home Saturday evening. Those enjoying it were Misses Rosa, Annie and Daisy Holliday, Nora and Edna Gossett, Abbie, Maggie, Venus and Mae Holliday, Lena Coker, Dora and Nora Holliday, Gertrude Vaughn, Estella and Alice Caldwell, Ruby Smith, Edna Holliday, Lois Copeland, Earle and Stoddard Bruce, Kate and Jessie Colburn, Ethel and Annie Mae Rodgers, Clara and Eva Cochran, Ruby Davenport, Ada Brown, Beanie Gossett. Messrs. Frank Henderson, Leuto Rodger, Harvey Rabb, Mike and young Kellie, Vance Gray, Walter Woods, Chas Allison, John Trip, Bub Davenport, Bill, Vance Dexter and Gapers Huff, Reuben and Jim Cochran, Ed Darby, Paul Chapman, Willie and Eugene Holliday, Cleveland Chapman, Brodus Hays, Leo Rhodes, Cody Cox, Fred Gilliam, Grover Holliday, Josh and Wright Pruitt, Ernest Clement, Vernon Wright, John Jordan, Ernest Drake, Helen South, Adger Cochran and Alvin Jordan.

The services were well attended at Cedar Street last Sabbath. The Sabbath school gave a good report and a large collection for mission.

The City Council met Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jessie E. Lewis. There was rather a small crowd present owing to the threatening weather. They discussed the advisability of creating a commission to fix the place of holding as many of the city's public affairs as possible.

The next meeting is to be about now and the members are expected to be present and vote a flower and in no way to get something about it. At this meeting a paper by the League will be given.

The Junior League will cut the wrappers out and this will be a great help. The League also decided to have a Scrap Book and Mrs. Jessie Lewis was asked to purchase same. All members were requested to buy at least one shirt waist and belt and to try and sell as many more as possible.

Are we interesting ourselves about the Fair? The farmers are planting now and now is the time to begin to make preparations for a big exhibit. We should get busy and get the premium list ready at once, so that all may know what they want to try for. Let's all work together and make this the biggest and best Fair yet. We can help more by getting the premium list ready early than in any other way, and it makes so much easier work and less rush at the last, if we begin right now to both think and work.

"Eldo" of Belton of the Ball. The Anderson high school baseball team passed through Belton on the G. S. & A. Monday morning on route to Greenwood where they were to meet Bailey Military Institute Monday afternoon. From Greenwood they were to go to Ninety-Six to meet the high school team there. When they passed through Belton they were in the highest spirits of expectancy, singing something about "We wish we could ride old Belton on the rail."

Long Branch school was a scene of festivity Saturday when the commencement exercises of that school were held. The morning hours were spent by a splendidly rendered program of the public and the afternoon was given to political addresses.

The teachers deserve credit for the behavior of the scholars in the rendition of their parts in the morning program all of them showing the results of careful training.

Miss Savannah Canfield was awarded a medal for attendance. She has not been absent a day this term. This is an unusual distinction of which she may justly feel proud.

The following is the program rendered by the school:

- Song, America—School. "A Most Obliging Little Sister"—Mae Pruitt. "Twilight"—Stacy—Savannah Canfield. "Watermillion"—Roy Gambrell. "Puffed"—Stella McClellan, Cecil Cromer. Song, "The Old Armchair"—Fannie Fields. "Vacation Time"—Charles Weigle. "Grandpa's Spectacles"—Emma Clement. "The Spelling Bee"—Mae and Helen Pruitt. "What the Little Girl Said"—Lillie Smith and Rosabell Fields. "Dixie"—Rosa Kay. "Patterns in the Sky"—Erlie Meyers. "The Photograph Album"—Ruth Clement. Song, "Little Boy Blue," Helen and Mae Pruitt. "Fogging Away"—Robert Cummings. "Vacation Time"—Lizzie McClellan. "Goin' Somewhere"—Janie McClellan, John Clement. Song, "Jimmie"—School. Clerk of Court Pearson introduced the speakers of the afternoon in a very happy manner. He mentioned the subject each speaker was likely to use as the topics were closest to the orator's heart.

Superintendent of Education J. H. Feltner spoke on "Schools and Education." He told his hearers of the appropriations of the General Assembly for the benefit of rural schools and said that he hoped Anderson county's portion would soon be increased sufficiently to provide for a law school building at Long Branch. He paid a high tribute and compliment to Hon. John W. Ashley for his aid in securing the funds already received.

Supervisor J. Mack King told of what he had already done toward fixing the county road roads and said that he hoped to work every road in the county well he was in office. He also touched on the primary reform, saying that he wanted harmony among the people and that throwing out the present primary system would cause a rebellion among the people. Such reforms, if made, he stated, should come from the legislature. He also touched on the primary reform as "touching the toes of the people."

desire to learn. Mr. Boggs taught him to read and write in three weeks and he was a prosperous farmer at the time of his death although he owned nothing when he started to school. He told how a person might, with the aid of an education discover the beautiful and beneficial side of life. Mr. Boggs closed with an earnest appeal for the education of the children of Anderson county and the state.

The visitors were royally entertained by the people of the community with a bountiful dinner and the day was enjoyed by all present.

LIEUTENANT PENNELL GOES TO THE FRONT

Lieutenant R. M. Pennell, a graduate at West Point, and lieutenant in the United States army, is now in Mexico, having been ordered to the front some ten days ago. Lieut. Pennell is a son of J. R. Pennell of near Belton and his many friends here are very much interested in the outcome of the Mexican situation.

A Large Snake.

While burning off terraces one day last week A. B. Bradley, a colored farmer, of R. F. D. 4 killed a snake of unusual size for the species. A highland moccasin about three feet in length and the size of a man's wrist was found by the farmer's dog in a large hole and it was immediately dispatched with a shot gun. It is said by those who deem themselves wise in the study of snakes and their ways that the reptile was at least twelve years old. Bradley told a reporter that he had killed many such snakes but none of them were rivals with the last one in size or age.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS GONE TO JACKSONVILLE

L. Horton, E. J. Tollison, S. M. Horton, I. H. Acker, J. J. Vaught, W. N. Hanks, Col. W. L. E. Campbell, E. B. Rice, M. A. Cobb and Will Cobb, Miss Louisa Horton and Miss Emma Vaughn, all left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, where they will attend the Confederate reunion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our baby. May each of you reap a rich reward. Luther W. Major and Family.

A Fine Highway.

Supervisor J. Mack King is making some extensive improvements on the road between Belton and Honea Path. The county has been working on it about three weeks cutting trees that were in the way, leveling down the grades. A modern highway will soon be ready for the public traffic.

Honea Path vs. Williamston

On last Friday the baseball teams of Honea Path and Williamston clashed on the Belton diamond. Williamston was defeated by the score of 7 to 4. It was an interesting game but errors at critical moments cost Williamston the contest.

Fletcher of Williamston opened the game with what was good for one sack, and his ability to steal bases placed him in a position to come home when Welborn offered the opportunity with a neat single. The catcher would not stand for too much as Welborn was thrown out at third base. Saxon stole second and third when getting to first on a single and when the keeper of the third bag tumbled the catcher's toes, he came home. McClester died trying to beat out a hit, as Hudson was out when he rolled a slow one to the pitcher.

O. Tice started things off in a merry manner for Honea Path, getting a clean triple to right field. Hanks followed suit with a single over second baseman's head. With a close decision the umpire called Tice out when he tried to steal home. Left fielder closes the scene by gobbling A. Tice's long fly.

Williamston's half of the second was a short story. Rice and Williams were thrown out at first and Bennett grounds out to short stop.

Gambrell took one in the state and went to first. Monroe's high one was taken by the second baseman. M. Erwin takes three strikes and L. Erwin makes the third out when the catcher fields a ball that might have been a one-scener.

Jenkins and Fletcher were called out on strikes. The third baseman could not handle a hot one from the bat at first. Saxon doubles one to the second baseman who with the aid of the first baseman pulls off a double play.

O. Tice started the third inning for Honea Path by popping up three balls. Bennett arrived safely at first base on a hit of an error of the third baseman. Hanks popped a high one to the pitcher who accepted it. Donald stole second and third. A. Tice and Gambrell walked. Monroe marched to the ball park, forcing Donald over the plate with a score. M. Erwin popped out a three-bagger with the bases full. Gambrell, Monroe and

Barricaded Marines Picking Off "Snipers" In Streets of Vera Cruz



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WHEN the United States forces landed in Vera Cruz streets they immediately started after those responsible for the hail of bullets from roofs and other vantage points in the city. In one street they met a determined resistance. Here Uncle Sam's boys made a barricade of logs from a freight train near the custom warehouse and picked off the Mexicans while their opponents' bullets whistled over their heads or buried themselves in the logs.

M. Erwin crossing the plate. The scene closed when L. Erwin popped out.

First and second bases were filled when McClester and Hudson both got a single each. McClester died at third and Rice, assisted by errors, brought Hudson across the plate. Williams was out when the third baseman took care of his line drive. Bennett spanked the sophomores.

The third baseman for Honea Path began the last half of the fourth inning in a sorrowful manner when his line drive landed in the hands of the pitcher, and O. Tice joined the mob squad with three strikes. From the first and second bases were filled with Donald and Hanks because of errors of the guards of these bases. A. Tice came to the bat and brought home Donald with a clean hit to right field. Gambrell scored Hanks and Tice with a good one to right field. An error and four balls put Monroe and Erwin on bases. L. Erwin came to the bat with the bases full but his effort was of no avail. He popped out to the first baseman.

The Honea Path pitcher passed up four balls to Jenkins and he took his place on the ball park. Fletcher faced a hot one to the pitcher who was unable to care for it so he was safe at first, but Jenkins' career was cut short at the second bag. Fletcher then advanced to third on a passed ball. Welborn popped a high one to right field and was out. Fletcher crossed the plate when Saxon bounced a two-bagger against the left field fence. McClester drew the third out with three strikes.

Honea Path's third baseman was safe at the beginning sack when the short stop of Williamston fumbled his fly. O. Tice was out because of his three strikes. Pitcher took Donald for a target and he went to first. Hanks and A. Tice retired the side with strikes.

The Honea Path team had easy sailing when Williamston was at the bat in the sixth inning. The second baseman took care of Hudson's pop fly and Rice and Williams took three strikes each for the last two outs.

Three up, three down in the last half of the sixth inning. Gambrell and Monroe grounded out to the pitcher and M. Erwin finished the tale of woe by fanning.

The beginning of the end was made when Bennett and Jenkins grounded out. A faint spark of hope was kindled in the breast of the Williamston aggregation when Fletcher, reached first on a single and Tice third. But fate had decided otherwise. Welborn grounded to short and was out at first. By mutual consent Umpire Campbell threw the game in the seventh inning. Thus did two good baseball games come to a close.

The game by innings was as follows: Anderson team was the first at the bat. Ballentine went out to pitcher with a fly. Bruce flew out to right and Major was thrown out at first by L. Harris. W. Cox was hit up for Belton and was out pitcher to catcher. Gary went out, and Breasalee retired the side.

Ballentine opened the seventh inning by fanning. Bruce walked and stole second. Major could find nothing to put him so the umpire called him out. Kay put a good one to left field and Breasalee. King did the final act with strikes.

Gay took Willingham's place in the last half of the seventh inning and introduced himself with a single to right field. Satterfield put a single into right field and Gay went to second base. Gay stole third. Vaughn fanned. Satterfield advanced to second base. L. Cox accepted the umpire's decision on three strikes. Then the excitement came. W. Cox doubled to center field, scoring Guy and Satterfield. The catcher threw the ball to third base but it went wild. W. Cox went to third and reached home after becoming almost exhausted before he reached the plate. The

Anderson aggregation claimed that Cox was aided at third base by someone on the foul line and that he was therefore out. Mr. L. L. Wright, the umpire ruled that Cox was safe and the Anderson team refused to continue the game. Umpire then announced a forfeiture in favor of Belton, the score being 9 to 6.

As there was no official scorer it was impossible to obtain a box score. Belton—W. Cox, 1b; Gary Harris, The two teams were as follows: c; Breasalee, ss; Kelley, 3b; Harris, L. D., 2b; Willingham, if; Satterfield, cf; Vaughn, rf; Cox, L., p; Gay batted for Willingham in the seventh inning.

Anderson—Ballentine, ss; Bruce, 3b; Major, 2b; Kay, c; King, cf; Hughley, rf; Jones, 1b; Gates, lf; Kelley, p.

J. P. Ivester, a resident of Belton, R. F. D. 2, was in Belton on business Tuesday. Mr. Ivester is a very progressive farmer of his community.

J. R. Pennell, one of the Belton R. F. D. citizens was among those in town Sunday. Mr. Pennell is one of Anderson county's up-to-date farmers and his many friends in Belton are always glad to see him here. He was on his way home from Clemson college, where he had been visiting his son who is a student there.

S. L. Shirley a prosperous business man and farmer who lives seven miles from Belton, was among those in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Annie Ben Chiles left Wednesday for Spartanburg where she attended the Southern States Music Festival. This festival has been in existence nearly twenty years and is a boon to all music lovers who are fortunate enough to attend it.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Presbyterian church spent Monday in Belton, visiting among his congregation.

Mrs. Nancy Shirley of Honea Path is in Belton visiting her children. W. P. Shirley and Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. Shirley will spend a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adger Cobb of Ware Shoals were in town Sunday visiting Mr. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Honea Path spent Sunday in Belton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Miss Katie Scott visited friends in Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Geer was a business visitor to Anderson recently.

Mrs. A. S. Pent was operated on at the Anderson Hospital Monday and it here that she will soon be quite well. It is sincerely hoped by her many friends again.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Haynie spent part of Monday in Anderson.

Mrs. D. A. Geer and little D. A., Jr. were visitors to Anderson Friday.

Mrs. L. Parke taught for Miss Annie Childs during her absence.

A. M. Cox, one of our townsmen, had business in the city of Anderson Monday.

W. N. Cox, one of our progressive farmers of near Belton, was a visitor to Anderson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chinkales, Misses Margaret and Edna Chinkales and Mr. J. T. West spent Friday afternoon in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stringer and Mrs. W. C. Brown motored over to Anderson Friday to witness the presentation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" by the Ben Street Players. They were delighted with the performance.

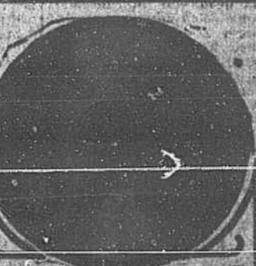
J. T. Cooley, W. S. Fleming and J. Bagwell, all prosperous farmers of Honea Path, were among those who attended the county convention at Anderson Monday.

The many friends of Mr. Adams are very sorry to hear that he is suffering severely from the effects of a small scratch on his hand which has become infected. He was a little more comfortable at last accounts and we sincerely hope he will recover rapidly.

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and Harvey Rabb of Fairview were numbered among the visitors in our community Saturday. Messrs. Young and Fats Kelle and Walter Woods attended the picnic at West Dunkin. The teachers of West Dunkin school, Misses Estelle and Alice Caldwell left Monday morning for their home in Smyrna, S. D. The guests and party with them a happy vacation. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman were visitors in this community last week. The trustees of our school met to Greenwood Monday to meet the State Superintendent, Mr. Peerington, who has promised to discuss matters of interest to every school in the county.